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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims and enter the remarks as follows. This Amendment and Response cancels claims, where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any of the other pending claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

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